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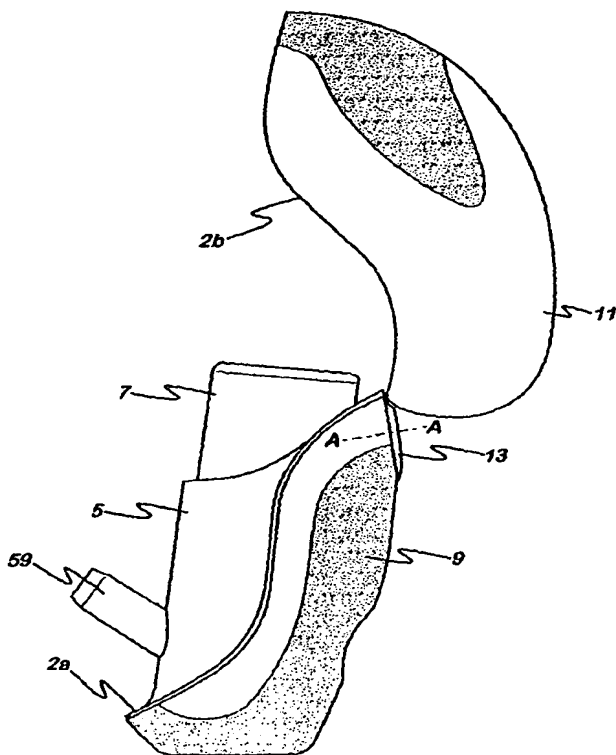
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(54) Title: A CONTAINER



(57) Abstract: A container (3) has a first part (11), a sec-  
ond part (9) and a hinge (13) through which the first and  
second parts are hingeably connected so that the parts are  
hingeable relative to one another between a first position  
which places the container in a closed state and a second  
position which places the container in an open state. The  
first and second parts are also pivotally connected (A-A)  
so that the parts are able to be pivoted relative to one an-  
other to different angular positions.

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